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Re: LIAW, Jeffrey  
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/995876  
Class-Subclass:  
Our Case: P75001 Filing Date: Nov 29, 2001  
Title: Adhering Sealing Member to Metal With Weld Heat

Dear Examiner Corcoran:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed 09/23/2003.

Restriction to the invention I of claims 1 to 15 is hereby made without traverse.

The applicant elects Species A namely for example the species shown in Figures 1 to 3 and 6 to 11.

Claims 1, 2, 3 and 5 to 15 recite on Species A.

Claims 18 and 19 recite on Species A. Claims 20 and 21 recite on Species A.

Respectfully submitted,

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